



PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application Number	10/660,891
		Filing Date	September 12, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Brian EGAN
		Art Unit	2651
		Examiner Name	M. Slavitt
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	13	Attorney Docket Number	249212019900

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (original + copy for fee processing (2 pages)) <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply (10 pages) <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return Receipt Postcard
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP (Customer No.: 25226)		
Signature			
Printed name	Christopher B. Eide		
Date	July 6, 2005	Reg. No.	48,375

Client Ref. No.: Q03-1002-US1

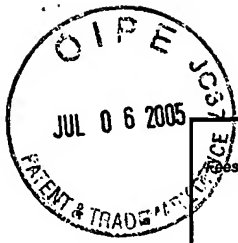
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV544981067US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 6, 2005

Signature: (Georgina Matos)

7-8-05

IFW/8



PTO/SB/17 (12-04v2)
Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known	
Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Application Number	10/660,891
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	September 12, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Brian EGAN
		Examiner Name	M. Slavitt
		Art Unit	2651
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		200.00	Attorney Docket No. 249212019900

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: 03-1952
Deposit Account Name: Morrison & Foerster LLP	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0.00
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0.00
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0.00
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0.00
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
							<u>Small Entity</u>
Fee Description							Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
							180
<u>Total Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>		
20		- 22 = 0	x 50.00 =	0.00	<u>Fee (\$)</u>		<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
					360.00		0.00
<u>Indep. Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>			
4		- 3 = 1	x 200.00 =	200.00			
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
<u>Total Sheets</u>		<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	
0		- 100 = 0	/50 0 (round up to a whole number) x		250.00	0.00	
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
							<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							0.00
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):							0.00

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,375
Name (Print/Type)	Christopher B. Eide	Telephone	(650) 813-5720
		Date	July 6, 2005

Client Ref. No.: Q03-1002-US1

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV544981067US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 6, 2005

Signature: Georgia Matos
(Georgia Matos)

Docket No.: 249212019900
Client Ref. No.: Q03-1002-US1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Brian EGAN

Application No.: 10/660,891

Confirmation No.: 6962

Filed: September 12, 2003

Art Unit: 2651

For: TENSION FEEDBACK SYSTEM FOR A TAPE
DRIVE

Examiner: M. Slavitt

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 12, 2005 (Paper No. 20050408), for which a response is due on July 12, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

07/12/2005 MBERHE 00000086 031952 10660891

01 FC:1201 200.00 DA

pa-974977